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## PART IV.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

*Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1908 (22nd August 1908).*

| | District and Station. | Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. | | | | | | | | | | Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | This week. | | Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. | | Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | This year. | | Average of past ten years. | | Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | |
| | | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | | This week. | Past week. | Past ten years' fortnightly average. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Seers. | Seers. | Seers. |
| BANGALORE. | Bangalore C. & M. Station ... | ... | 74 | ... | ... | 18 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| | ,, City & Taluk ... | ... | 70 | 1 | 81 | 18 | 75 | 17 | 28 | + 1 | 47 | | | | |
| | Hoskote ... | ... | 42 | 1 | 62 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 80 | + 1 | 36 | | | | |
| | Dodballapur ... | ... | 74 | ... | 99 | 15 | 44 | 15 | 21 | + 0 | 23 | | | | |
| | Nelamangala ... | ... | 43 | 1 | 60 | 13 | 79 | 14 | 20 | — 1 | 41 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 6·00 | 9·07 |
| | Kankanhalli ... | ... | 85 | ... | 66 | 14 | 73 | 15 | 61 | — 0 | 88 | | | | |
| | Magadi ... | ... | 90 | 1 | 76 | 19 | 98 | 15 | 46 | + 4 | 52 | Ragi | 13·50 | 13·50 | 18·61 |
| | Channapatna ... | ... | 22 | ... | 99 | 24 | 81 | 15 | 24 | + 9 | 57 | Kulthi | 13·00 | 13·00 | ... |
| | Anekal ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 50 | — 1 | 25 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 10·09 |
| | Devanhalli ... | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | 20 | 45 | 15 | 3 | + 5 | 42 | | | | |
| | Closepet ... | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | 23 | 72 | 16 | 12 | + 7 | 60 | | | | |
| | District average... | ... | 43 | 1 | 31 | 18 | 51 | 15 | 75 | + 2 | 76 | | | | |
| KOLAR. | Kolar ... | ... | 7 | ... | 75 | 9 | 38 | 12 | 46 | — 2 | 48 | | | | |
| | Bowringpet ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 91 | 12 | 93 | — 5 | 2 | | | | |
| | Chintamani ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 8 | 24 | 11 | 37 | — 3 | 13 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 6·00 | 8·65 |
| | Mulbagal ... | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 5 | 50 | 14 | 9 | — 8 | 59 | | | | |
| | Sidlaghatta ... | ... | 25 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 89 | 13 | 59 | — 2 | 70 | Ragi | 12·00 | 12·50 | 19·10 |
| | Chikballapur ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 29 | — 8 | 19 | Kulthi | 14·25 | 14·50 | ... |
| | Bagepalli ... | ... | 39 | ... | 55 | 5 | 70 | 9 | 58 | — 3 | 88 | Kadale | 6·50 | 6·75 | 8·95 |
| | Goribidnur ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 9 | 62 | 12 | 89 | — 3 | 27 | | | | |
| | Malur ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 94 | 14 | 63 | — 0 | 69 | | | | |
| | Srinivaspur ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 7 | 71 | 13 | 18 | — 5 | 47 | | | | |
| | Gudibanda ... | ... | 42 | ... | 85 | 7 | 99 | 14 | 91 | — 6 | 92 | | | | |
| | District average... | ... | 11 | ... | 90 | 8 | 78 | 13 | 36 | — 4 | 58 | | | | |
| TUMKUR. | Tumkur ... | ... | 86 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 92 | 16 | 87 | — 3 | 95 | | | | |
| | Maddagiri ... | ... | 5 | ... | 61 | 9 | 30 | 10 | 47 | — 1 | 17 | | | | |
| | Chiknayakanhalli ... | ... | 80 | ... | 83 | 9 | 19 | 13 | 3 | — 3 | 84 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·50 | 6·50 | 9·00 |
| | Sira ... | ... | 11 | ... | 46 | 8 | 73 | 9 | 92 | — 1 | 19 | | | | |
| | Gubbi ... | ... | 40 | ... | 73 | 18 | 95 | 11 | 86 | + 7 | 9 | Ragi | 15·00 | 15·00 | 22·40 |
| | Tiptur ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 72 | — 5 | 68 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 12·00 | ... |
| | Pavagada ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 5 | 33 | 8 | 92 | — 3 | 59 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 9·97 |
| | Kunigal ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 64 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 97 | — 4 | 83 | | | | |
| | Koratagere ... | ... | 90 | ... | 42 | 9 | 69 | 11 | 32 | — 1 | 63 | | | | |
| | Turuvekere ... | ... | 4 | ... | 81 | 8 | 31 | 11 | 20 | — 2 | 89 | | | | |
| | District average . | ... | 32 | ... | 82 | 9 | 66 | 11 | 83 | — 2 | 17 | | | | |

| District and Station. | Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week. | | Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. | | Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year. | | Average of past ten years. | | Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5. | | Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | |
| | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | | This week. | Past week. | Past ten years' fortnightly average. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Seers. | Seers. | Seers. |
| MYSORE. Mysore | ... | 48 | ... | 63 | 18 | 70 | 12 | 31 | + 6 | 39 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·50 | 6·50 | 9·18 |
| Chamrajnagar | ... | 50 | ... | 89 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 28 | — 0 | 27 | Ragi | 13·75 | 13·75 | 18·79 |
| Seringapatam | ... | 11 | ... | 70 | 12 | 91 | 12 | 48 | + 0 | 43 | Kulthi | 15·00 | 15·00 | ... |
| Hunsur | ... | 42 | 1 | ... | 19 | 59 | 17 | 23 | + 2 | 36 | Kadale | 7·25 | 7·25 | 9·92 |
| Yedatore | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 28 | + 1 | 90 | | | | |
| Heggaddevankote | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 27 | 89 | 21 | 53 | + 6 | 36 | | | | |
| Gundlupet | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 11 | 26 | 12 | 50 | — 1 | 24 | | | | |
| Nanjangud | ... | 68 | ... | 46 | 21 | 61 | 14 | 47 | + 7 | 14 | | | | |
| T.-Narsipur | ... | 40 | ... | 43 | 18 | 70 | 12 | 28 | + 6 | 42 | | | | |
| Malvalli | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 6 | + 4 | 96 | | | | |
| Mandya | ... | 10 | ... | 92 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 64 | + 0 | 53 | | | | |
| Krishnarajpete | ... | 10 | ... | 56 | 13 | 86 | 12 | 55 | + 1 | 28 | | | | |
| Nagamangala | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 8 | 63 | 11 | 48 | — 2 | 85 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 22 | ... | 65 | 16 | 27 | 13 | 70 | + 2 | 57 | | | | |
| HASSAN. Hassan | ... | 41 | ... | 14 | 17 | 31 | 19 | 63 | — 2 | 32 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 8·00 | 7·50 | 9·70 |
| Manjarabad (Saklespur) | 2 | 35 | 2 | 11 | 65 | 99 | 68 | 20 | — 2 | 21 | Ragi | 18·00 | 16·00 | 22·30 |
| Arkalgud | ... | 30 | ... | 50 | 22 | 67 | 22 | ... | + 0 | 67 | Kulthi | 16·00 | 14·00 | ... |
| Belur | ... | 49 | ... | 55 | 21 | 35 | 25 | 33 | — 3 | 98 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 9·20 |
| Channarayapatna | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 10 | 74 | 11 | 95 | — 1 | 21 | | | | |
| Arsikere | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 7 | 28 | 12 | 11 | — 4 | 83 | | | | |
| Hole-Narsipur | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 18 | 74 | 14 | 52 | + 4 | 22 | | | | |
| Alur | ... | 29 | ... | 81 | 26 | 85 | 27 | 89 | — 1 | 4 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 48 | ... | 74 | 23 | 87 | 25 | 20 | — 1 | 33 | | | | |
| SHIMOGA. Shimoga | ... | 64 | ... | 91 | 19 | 55 | 23 | 7 | — 3 | 52 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·50 | 7·50 | 10·87 |
| Channagiri | ... | 11 | ... | 84 | 16 | 48 | 15 | 45 | + 1 | 3 | Ragi | 14·00 | 14·00 | 24·06 |
| Honnali | ... | 45 | ... | 24 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 27 | — 1 | 11 | Kulthi | 13·00 | 13·00 | ... |
| Shikarpur | ... | 80 | ... | 73 | 26 | 64 | 23 | 53 | + 3 | 11 | | | | |
| Sorab | 2 | 27 | 1 | 68 | 49 | 48 | 42 | 92 | + 6 | 56 | | | | |
| Sagar | 3 | 6 | 2 | 42 | 80 | 62 | 58 | 85 | +21 | 77 | | | | |
| Nagar (Kallurkatte) | 1 | 92 | 2 | 49 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 67 | +30 | 27 | | | | |
| Tirthahalli | 5 | 53 | 3 | 91 | 121 | 55 | 90 | 47 | +31 | 8 | | | | |
| Kumsi | 1 | 15 | 1 | 23 | 31 | 2 | 27 | 3 | + 3 | 99 | | | | |
| District average... | 1 | 77 | 1 | 60 | 51 | 60 | 41 | 25 | +10 | 3 | | | | |
| KADUR. Chikmagalur | ... | 6 | ... | 61 | 17 | 46 | 21 | 4 | — 3 | 58 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·75 | 7·75 | 9·45 |
| Kadur | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 7 | 76 | 11 | 89 | — 4 | 13 | Ragi | 17·00 | 17·00 | 21·40 |
| Tarikere | ... | 90 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 23 | 29 | — 3 | 15 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 12·00 | ... |
| Koppa | 3 | 98 | 3 | 87 | 104 | 79 | 97 | 39 | + 7 | 40 | Kadale | 8·00 | 8·00 | 8·90 |
| Mudgere | 2 | 81 | 2 | 40 | 68 | 91 | 68 | 4 | + 0 | 87 | | | | |
| Yedahalli | 2 | 27 | 2 | 10 | 56 | 82 | 50 | 58 | + 6 | 24 | | | | |
| Sringeri | 5 | 13 | 4 | 73 | 121 | 24 | 116 | 40 | + 4 | 84 | | | | |
| District average... | 2 | 16 | 2 | 23 | 56 | 73 | 55 | 52 | + 1 | 21 | | | | |
| CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug | ... | 25 | ... | 47 | 11 | 56 | 11 | 67 | — 0 | 11 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·00 | 7·00 | 10·00 |
| Challakere | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 7 | 36 | 6 | 88 | + 0 | 48 | Ragi | 17·00 | 16·00 | 22·20 |
| Hiriyur | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 6 | 95 | 9 | 77 | — 2 | 82 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 12·00 | ... |
| Holalkere | ... | 8 | ... | 78 | 14 | ... | 12 | 80 | + 1 | 20 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 9·40 |
| Davangere | ... | 12 | ... | 93 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 77 | — 8 | 57 | Cholum | 16·00 | 16·00 | 20·90 |
| Molakalmuru | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 12 | 83 | 10 | 49 | + 2 | 34 | | | | |
| Jagalur | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 7 | 44 | 12 | 7 | — 4 | 63 | | | | |
| Hosdurga | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 12 | 51 | 11 | 26 | + 1 | 25 | | | | |
| Harihar | ... | 6 | ... | 83 | 5 | 66 | 12 | 9 | — 6 | 43 | | | | |
| District average | ... | 6 | ... | 63 | 9 | 39 | 11 | 31 | — 1 | 92 | | | | |
| Provincial average | ... | 69 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 23 | 49 | + 0 | 86 | | | | |

*Note.*—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7¼ | 5⅔ to 6 | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi ... | 19½ | 12 to 13 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields.

*State of standing crops.*—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—All over the district, raiyats are engaged in harrowing their fields. The weeding process is also in operation.

*Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, mulberry, gingelly, haraka and castor are reported to be in good condition. But rain is very badly wanted in all the taluks.

10. There is sufficient stock of food grains in the markets, but their prices continue to be stationary and as high as before.

11. Except that a few cases of plague are reported to have occurred in certain villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the district, except the Kankanhalli Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be still existing. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

### KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* are reported to be in great need of rain. Ragi crop in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks are reported to be affected with the disease locally known as "Kambli Roga."

*Crops sown.*—Ragi and avare in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur, ragi in Bagepalli and Gudibanda; horse-gram in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Gudibanda; samé in Chikballapur and Srinivaspur; and togari and paddy in Bowringpet.

*Crop harvested.*—Maize in Bowringpet.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is very badly needed throughout the district. Prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and fever in parts of Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" prevails in almost all the taluks of the district. Water and fodder available.

### TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere. In some villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ragi is reported to be affected with the disease locally known as "Barpe Hula."

*Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi and paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi; and horse-gram in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, and Koratagere.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; nati ragi in Sira; cholum in Tiptur and Turuvekere; til in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; black gram in Tiptur; and paddy in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is badly needed in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." Water and fodder are getting scarce. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in the Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Malavalli Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Standing dry crops in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to have almost failed for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Chamarajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; and savé in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and cholum in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Malvalli Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." Water and fodder available throughout the district.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*— Paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are being transplanted. Avare, kulthi and black gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and togari in the Hassan, Arkalgud, and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari castor and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk,—all these are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Garlic and onions in the Hassan Taluk, and gingelly and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But more rain is required in the Arsikere Taluk for the withering crops

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to exist in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks and also in the Alur Kasaba. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, green gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—horse-gram is being sown in portions of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and save, navane and cotton in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be high, in consequence of large exports.

11. Public health generally good. Plague continues to prevail in Shimoga town and in a few of its neighbouring villages. It is subsiding in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in portions of the Honnali, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where murrain is prevalent. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

*Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion, garlic and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholum, avare, black gram, green gram, gingelly castor, save and navane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram, green gram, avare, sugar-cane and togari.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane.

In Yedahalli—Paddy and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. But Areca crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to have been affected with "Kole Roga." (Rot)

*Crops sown.*—Sowing of horse-gram, save and navane in Kadur, and cholum, avare, togari, and khurasani in Tarikere, is going on.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—Kadur, sugar-cane, yield 8 annas and gingelly, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. More rain is needed in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholum, horse-gram, avare, togari, paddy, black gram, green gram, cotton, sajje, same, navane, castor, sesamum, and green chillies, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Navane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk; Ragi in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Hosadurga Taluks; paddy (under wells) in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; horse-gram in the Jagalur Taluk; same, cholum, avare, castor, togari and black gram in the Hosadurga Taluk

*Crop harvested and its yield.*—Gidda ragi (under wells) in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is needed in parts of the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Challakere Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Holalkere and Hosadurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available. But, owing to insufficiency of fodder, cattle are being fed on date and kamara leaves in the Challakere Taluk and in a few villages of the Molakalmuru Taluk. And where date leaves are not procurable, a kind of grass known as "Sunti Beru" is used in feeding cattle in the Challakere Taluk.

BANGALORE,
*26th August* 1908

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*Revenue Commissioner.*